

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1794  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER AND PROCESSED PRODUCT, EXTRACT, OIL AND AROMA OBTAINABLE FROM FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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